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## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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Mr. Mark Hague  
Acting Regional Administrator  
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency  
11201 Renner Boulevard  
Kansas City, KS 66219

Dear Mr. Hague:

This letter is intended to satisfy certification of the Missouri statewide ozone and select sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) ambient air monitoring data that were collected at State and Local Air Monitoring Stations (SLAMS) from January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015, and meet criteria in 40 CFR 58 Appendix A. The data that we are certifying includes ozone data from the St. Louis, Missouri ozone Non-Attainment Area and SO<sub>2</sub> data from the state operated SO<sub>2</sub> network including the Buick Northeast and Herculaneum, Mott Street monitors located in Iron and Jefferson County, respectively. The data from industry operated SO<sub>2</sub> sites is not being certified at this time. The respective statewide ambient ozone and select SO<sub>2</sub> concentration data and the associated Quality Assurance (QA) data have been completely submitted to the US Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Air Quality System (AQS) by the Missouri Department Natural Resources' Air Pollution Control Program. The remaining statewide ambient air quality data and other data, including the industry operated SO<sub>2</sub> data, will be certified on or before May 1, 2016.

Enclosed is the AQS generated report for data certification:

1. AMP600 (Certification Evaluation and Concurrence) report, which covers the statewide criteria pollutant ozone and selected SO<sub>2</sub> ambient air quality data.
2. AMP450NC (QuickLook All Parameters) report which covers the selected five-minute maximum SO<sub>2</sub> averages.

### Certification

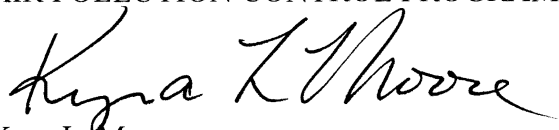
After reasonable inquiry and review of the attached report, the department attests that all the Missouri ozone and select SO<sub>2</sub> ambient air quality data and the associated QA data required for certification has been submitted to the US EPA AQS and meets the criteria in Appendix A of 40 CFR Part 58 and the applicable Departmental Quality System Requirements. Additionally, the department attests that the Missouri 2015 ozone and select sulfur dioxide concentration data is accurate to the best of my knowledge and is representative of the sampled ambient air, taking into consideration the quality assurance findings.

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Should you have any questions related to the above matters, please contact Mr. Stephen Hall with the Department's Air Pollution Control Program, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102 or by telephone at (573) 751-4817. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

AIR POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Kyra L. Moore". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each name being capitalized and prominent.

Kyra L. Moore  
Director

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Enclosure: AMP600 (Certification Evaluation and Concurrence) Report

c: Ms. Amy Bhesania, US EPA, Region VII  
Mr. Michael Davis, US EPA, Region VII